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## GAS COMPANY PETITIONS FOR HIGHER RATES

If Approved by Public Service Commission, New Schedule Will Take Effect March 19.

## WILL IMPROVE PLANT

Raise Is Said to Be Necessary Because of High Manufacturing Costs at Present.

Thomas D. Miller, John R. Callinane and William M. Fitch of St. Louis, who were granted a franchise by the City Council on December 20, 1920, have filed a new schedule of rates and made a contract to purchase the Columbia Gas Works from the Watts Engineering Co. The rate schedule of the new company was filed with the Public Service Commission in Jefferson City last Thursday. This schedule of rates is to go into effect on March 19, if the Public Service Commission gives its approval. The charges made by the new rates are as follows:

For the first 3000 cubic feet of gas, \$2.00  
For the next 3000 cubic feet of gas, \$1.90  
For the next 4000 cubic feet of gas, \$1.80  
For the next 5000 cubic feet of gas, \$1.70  
For the next 6000 cubic feet of gas, \$1.60

The charges for any amount of gas over 20,000 cubic feet will be \$1.50. There will be a minimum monthly charge of \$1. All bills are payable at the office of the company on the tenth of the month, following the month when the charge was made. A penalty of 5 per cent will be added to the bill if it is not paid within that time. This method of collection is the same as that followed by the Columbia Water and Light Company.

The gas company will extend its mains 100 feet or less for bona fide customers, who are to be served by the extension.

This increase in the rates is being asked for temporarily so that the gas company will be on a paying basis when the new company takes charge, according to J. E. Boggs, attorney. On account of the low rates previously charged, satisfactory service could not be given to the people of Columbia, he asserts. If the new company gets the rates it has asked for, it promises to make improvements. It promises to make a campaign for new customers, to extend the mains and to reinforce the mains which are now laid, so that there will be ample gas for everybody and good pressure at all times. Plans are also being made to enlarge the gas plant.

Mr. Boggs says that at the rates now charged no improvements can be made because of the high price of everything which goes into the manufacture of gas. For this reason the company is asking for higher rates.

The plan is to put the new rates into effect on March 19, and run on these rates until the prices of material and supplies come down, and then make a reduction in the rates, according to Mr. Boggs' statement made today.

## NEW ASSISTANTS AT WORK

C. L. Dietz, Mrs. Sadie Hausman and R. D. Jay Have Good Record.

C. L. Dietz, extension assistant professor in soils; Mrs. Sadie Hausman, extension assistant professor in health and nursing; and R. D. Jay, county agent in Sheridan County, began their work in the agricultural extension service February 1.

Mrs. Hausman, who succeeds Mrs. Louis Selbert, was superintendent of a St. Louis maternity hospital for five years. She served as an army nurse in France for two years and has been employed as field supervisor for the Red Cross in Missouri.

Professor Dietz is a former county agent in Nebraska and received his college training in the University of Nebraska.

Mr. Jay was formerly county agent in Carroll County and has been for a year manager of the farmers' co-operative elevator at Carrollton.

## MRS. CHILDERS' MOTHER DIES

Mrs. H. F. Schultz Had Been in Ill Health for Some Time.

Mrs. H. F. Schultz, 68 years old, mother of Mrs. E. R. Childers of 1522 Wilson avenue, died at her home in Elgin, Ill., last night. Mrs. Childers was called to Elgin yesterday. Her mother had been in ill health for a long time.

Mrs. Schultz left three daughters and three sons. The funeral will be Wednesday, probably at Elgin.

## Ray G. Siemon Operated On

Ray G. Siemon was operated on for appendicitis at Parker Memorial Hospital last night. Miss Virginia Oliver was admitted to the hospital Saturday. Those discharged were Harold Fouts, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, George Mermond, Thomas H. Parry, Albert Andrews, Emma Grant and Lucy Mullinax. Those admitted to the hospital yesterday were Theodore C. Vickroy, Mrs. Evelyn Shepherd and Jonas T. Viles, while those discharged were Mrs. Susan Dorsey, Miriam M. Levy, Virginia Oliver and Catherine Varner.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair with moderate temperature tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tonight temperature about 30 or 32.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat colder tonight in the southeast and east central portions.

Moderate high pressure waves are the dominating features with the result that an unusually fine type of weather prevails from and including the eastern Rocky Mountain slope to the Atlantic, and from Canada to Mexico.

Except the seasonal rain along the Pacific coast there has been no precipitation of consequence. There is no severe cold in sight.

As a rule Missouri roads are rough and muddy in places. The Old Trails between Millersburg and Cottleville is in rather bad shape, and along about New Florence it practically is impassable.

Fair moderate weather will prevail over Tuesday.

Local data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 67 degrees; and the lowest last night was 38 degrees. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 44 degrees and the lowest was 20 degrees.

## Hottest February Day Since 1911.

The Weather Bureau reports the highest temperature this afternoon was 71. This is the hottest day for February since February 1, 1911, when the temperature was 81.

## CAMPAIGN FOR CHURCH STARTS

130 Congregations to Help Lutherans Raise \$10,000 for Building.

Plans for the erection of a Lutheran Church in Columbia have been completed and a drive for \$10,000 is now on throughout the state. More than one hundred and thirty Lutheran congregations will assist in the project. Lutheran students in Columbia have set \$350 as their goal during February.

The Rev. William Hollenberg, field secretary of the Mission Board of the Lutheran Church, will be in Columbia February 27 to discuss a location for a building and the possibilities of securing a resident minister for the new congregation.

The Rev. Alfred Grewe of Booneville and the Rev. Charles Boepfer of Sedalia have been conducting Lutheran services in the Episcopal Church for the last six months.

The organization of the campaign for funds has been carried on by the Lutheran Society, which is largely composed of University students.

## SAYS CHURCHES NEED PUBLICITY

Methodist Leader Advocates Regular Appropriation for Space.

By United Press. New York, Feb. 14.—"Every church should spend money for advertising and purchasing space in the newspapers, paying for such space as conscientiously and continuously as it does the preacher's salary," declared the Rev. J. T. Brabner Smith of the committee on conservatism and advance of the Methodist Episcopal Church today.

"Criticism of the newspapers, unless it is just, is harmful, and there should be a cordial relationship and co-operation between the pulpit and the press."

"Both the good sermon and the good newspaper article have in them the elements of human interest and welfare and are centered round some personality. The great difference between a newspaper article and a sermon is, the preacher spends thirty minutes in casing to a climax, but a newspaper article hits the 'bull's-eye' in the first sentence; the heart of the story is at the beginning and not at the end, like the sermon."

## MRS. MARICHAS DENHAM DEAD

Paralysis Fatal to Columbia Woman, 70 Years Old.

Mrs. Marichas Denham, wife of John S. Denham, died at her home at 402 College avenue, yesterday morning, at the age of 70 years. She had been ill for a week, following a stroke of paralysis.

She is survived by her husband, John S. Denham of Columbia, and six children: Mrs. Sunie Hammond, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Martha MacGregor, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Kate Yeaman, Idaho Falls; Idaho; Mrs. Mary Brown, and Mrs. John Maupin, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and David Denham of Columbia.

Mrs. Denham was a graduate of Stephens College and all of her daughters have also attended there. She was buried at Walnut Hill cemetery this afternoon. The Rev. Sam Frank Taylor, a former president of Stephens College, conducted the services.

## W. H. Baker Sends Apples to Poor.

The Columbia charity organization society received a barrel of No. 1 Grimes apples from W. H. Baker of New Franklin today. The apples are to be distributed among the poor children here.

## BOARD MUST PASS ON CUT IN R. R. WAGES

Right to Arbitrarily Reduce Existing Erie Line Scale Denied in Labor Committee Decision.

## TO HOLD CONFERENCES

Employes Charge Company With Attempt to Lower Pay and Increase Working Hours.

## BULLETIN.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Resolutions looking toward a reduction in both railroad wages and rates in an effort to stimulate trade were introduced into the House today by Representative Block of Texas.

By United Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The right of a railroad arbitrarily to reduce the wages of employees was denied by the Federal Railway Labor Board in a decision handed down today. The decision was contained in a ruling on the petition of employees of the Erie Railway to prevent the management from putting into effect drastic salary reductions and changes in the hours of work.

No change can be made in the existing railway scale before the board has an opportunity to hear the case. The hearing was set for February 23.

The employees charge that the company attempted to put into effect a reduction of wages of track laborers to 30 cents an hour; ordered train dispatchers to work seven days a week without relief; and reduced the earnings of telegraph operators on January 31 whether or not they worked that day.

## COLUMBIA WOMAN ELECTED

Mrs. Roy T. Davis Made Vice-President of Republican Association.

Mrs. Roy T. Davis of Columbia and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, formerly of Columbia, were elected vice-presidents of the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri at a meeting of the association in St. Louis Saturday. Their election was made possible by an amendment to the constitution of the association allowing women to hold office as vice-presidents.

Mrs. Davis represents the eighth district and Mrs. Miller, now a resident of St. Louis, was elected from the eleventh district.

## TO PROMOTE LOCAL COAL

Former Inspector to Tell Qualities of Boone County Product.

A joint meeting of the Retail Merchants Association and the Commercial Club will be held at the Commercial Club rooms at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, for the purpose of promoting the sale of Boone County coal.

C. A. Gaither, former chief inspector of the United States Fuel Administration, will explain the qualities of the coal. It is believed there is an unlimited supply in the county and that knowledge of its advantages and its lower price will have much to do with the future development of Boone County.

## POPULATION MOVES WEST

Center Now Nearest Spencer, Ind., Reports Census Bureau.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Spencer, Ind., is the town nearest the center of population of the United States, the census bureau announced today.

The exact place is 8.3 miles southeast of Spencer in the extreme southeastern corner of Owen County.

In 1910 the center was located one-fifth of a mile north of Bloomington, showing a westward movement of 9.8 miles during the last ten years.

## Special Edition of School Paper

A legislative number of "The School and Community," the official organ of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, has just been issued as a special edition of the regular February number, which was out about a week ago. About 16,000 copies of the paper, urging the passage of the County Unit Bill now before the Legislature, have been mailed to members of the State Teachers' Association, representatives, senators, and Farm Bureau officers. Besides giving the reasons for the necessity of the County Unit Bill, the pamphlet answers objections which have been made to it.

## 714 Attend Baptist Sunday School.

Spring-like weather yesterday served to increase the attendance at the First Baptist Sunday School. Yesterday's enrollment was 714, as compared to a usual attendance of about six hundred. The class recently organized by Miss Jessie Burrall met in Stephens College auditorium yesterday morning with 250 persons in attendance. Miss Burrall's class is open only to women.

## Another Would Be City Assessor.

John D. Jones is the third candidate to declare his desire to be nominated at the Democratic primary March 15 for city assessor. Jones is with the Straw-Neate store and in his announcement states that it has become necessary for him to seek work that will not be so confining. He has never held public office.

## CYRUS GRAY IS AIDED BY OKLAHOMA FRIEND; BUSINESS GOOD NOW

Cyrus Gray, the cripple who lost his counter of gun and pencils which he sells from his wheel-chair on Broadway each day, is happy again because of the news story of the burning of the Haden Building.

Today \$10 was taken to him from a man in Okmulgee, Okla., who read the story, which told how Gray's counter of goods, his only support, was burned. The man was B. W. Jacobs. This is his letter to E. J. Watson of this city:

"Only today was informed of serious loss incurred by many in the burning of the Haden Building. Among them, I notice that my cripple friend, Cyrus Gray, a worthy boy, lost all and is out of his job. Please deliver the enclosed check to help him replenish his stock."

## MANY FARM HANDS NEEDED

Labor Bureau of Commercial Club Here Receives Requests.

More requests for farm hands than applications for employment have been received by the farm labor bureau of the Commercial Club, according to information given out today. Many of the requests, however, are for farm help not needed until next month, indicating that farm hands will be in demand at that time.

Before the farm labor bureau was started by the Commercial Club through the efforts of Robert L. Hill, chairman of the agricultural committee, numerous applications for employment on the farms were received each week. With the bureau opened as a clearing house for the farmer in need of help and for the farm hand seeking employment, however, the number of applicants for work has been less than previously.

Applications of the farmers for help and of the farm hands for work are filed numerically by the farm labor bureau, and the applications are filled according to the order in which they are received.

## HYDE FAVORS FULL VALUATION

Announces He Will Vote That Way—Has Prepared Sixteen Tax Bills.

By United Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 14.—Governor Hyde announced definitely today for the first time that he would vote for a full valuation of all property in the state when the question is brought before the State Board of Equalization, which meets February 23.

A majority of the members have already said that they were in favor of full valuation but this is the first time that Governor Hyde has made a statement on the question.

The matter was brought up several times during his campaign and Democratic orators accused him of dodging the subject.

Governor Hyde and Representative Morgan are preparing sixteen tax bills which will be presented under Morgan's supervision. They will lower the tax rate uniformly. The rate, according to Morgan, is now about 18 cents on \$100 and it is their intention to reduce the rate to a maximum of 10 or 12 cents.

## CABINET OPEN TO MR. HOOVER

Can Be Secretary of Commerce if He Will Take Place.

By United Press. ST. AUGUSTINE, Feb. 14.—Herbert Hoover can be Secretary of Commerce if he will accept the place, according to persons close to President-elect Harding.

Hoover, it had been previously supposed, had slight chance of getting the position, as he was opposed by a group of senators, among whom was Senator Johnson of California.

It is hoped, however, that Johnson can be won over, and it is certain that the public would approve the appointment.

## IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

W. F. McCombs, Prominent Democrat, Has Heart Trouble.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—William F. McCombs, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, is seriously ill here and is not expected to recover, according to physicians today. McCombs is afflicted with heart disease. Physicians said that death might come at any time.

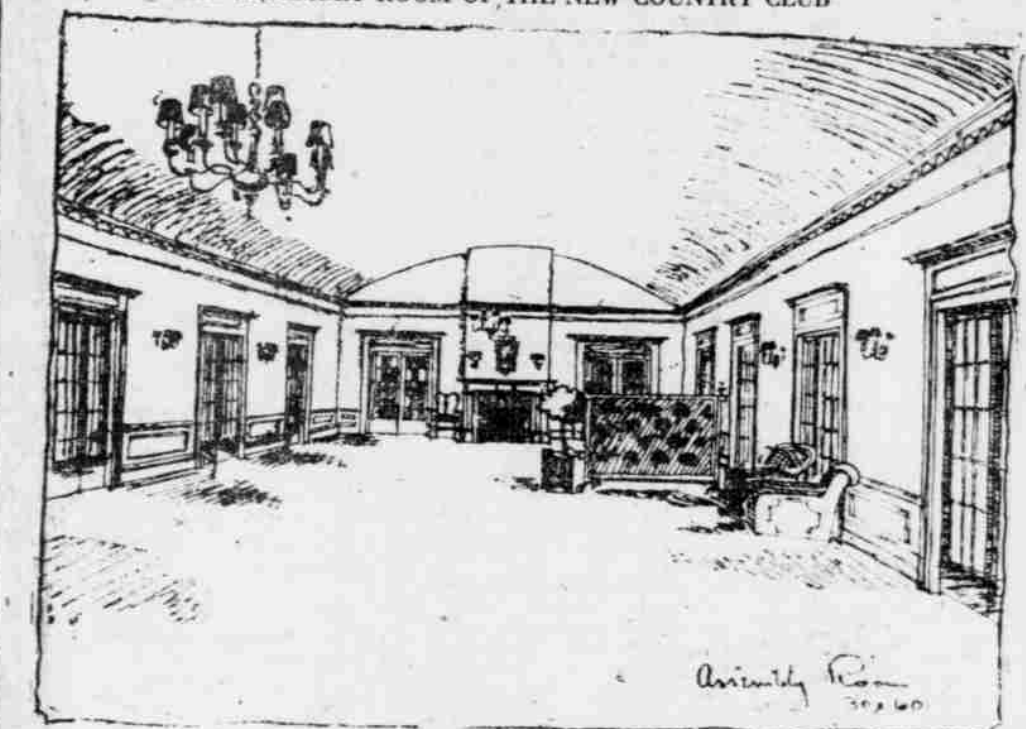
## Charles Hardin Morris Marries.

Charles Hardin Morris of the Morris Billiard Parlor and Miss Anita Clo Daly were married Saturday afternoon by the Rev. G. W. Hatcher. Miss Daly is the daughter of Lesley Daly of the Sunnyside Grocery. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will make their home at 715 Hitt street.

## On Trial in April Term of Court.

The trial of B. Tucker, who was arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff Wilson Hall on a charge of making, selling and giving away intoxicating liquors, will be held in the April term of the Circuit Court. Tucker is being held, as he was unable to furnish \$1,000 bond, according to Fred Brown, sheriff.

## THE ASSEMBLY ROOM OF THE NEW COUNTRY CLUB



Drawn by H. S. Bill, Architect for the Country Club.

## FILES CHARGES AGAINST LANDIS

Impeachment Proceedings Are Started in House by Welty.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Impeachment proceedings against Kenneth Mountain Landis, federal judge, of Chicago, were started in the House today by Representative Welty, Democrat, of Ohio.

Landis, Welty charged, is subject to impeachment because of his neglect of duties of judgeship in acting as a national arbiter for organized baseball. His holding two offices tends to nullify the proceedings against members of the Chicago White Sox and the judgment of \$40,000 obtained by the defunct Federal League for alleged violation of the anti-trust law, Welty said.

Welty's charges were referred without debate to the judiciary committee in accordance with the Constitution.

## WAGE BILL NOT FAVORED

Tax and Prison Acts Also Unfavorably Reported to Senate.

By United Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 14.—Among a number of bills reported unfavorably to the Senate today was Senator Anderson's Minimum Wage Commission Bill and Senator Kinney's bill which would repeal outright the state income tax law; also of Senator Irwin's bill, the one that would increase the State Prison Board from three to five and another that would give the Prison Board the power to establish a cement plant to be worked with prison labor and which included an appropriation of \$300,000.

## DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSES FIRE

Damage to House of B. E. Cassidy Estimated at \$1,800.

The roof of B. E. Cassidy's home, 1407 Hinkson avenue, burned yesterday afternoon, causing damage of \$1,800. The fire started from a defective flue about 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon. The loss is covered by \$125,000 insurance.

The fire department made a run to Peck's Drug store at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The flue burned out, but there was no damage to the building.

## Want Farm Bureau Songs.

To meet the demand for a Farm Bureau Song Book, the American Farm Bureau Federation has requested the cooperation of all state federations in collecting all of the farm bureau songs extant, in order to select the best and put them into a song book. The local office of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation is sending out a letter today to all county agents in the state requesting them to contribute farm bureau songs.

## Architect Pleased With Hospital.

C. E. Shepard of Kansas City, architect for the Boone County Hospital, was here Thursday to inspect the progress that has been made with the building. Mr. Shepard said that he is pleased with the work that has been done.

## Open Cut-Out Costs Drivers \$9.25.

Pierre Niedermyer and Orlando They were fined \$1 and costs by Judge M. L. Edwards this morning for driving with the cut-out of their car open last night. The fine and costs amounted to \$9.25.

## Alfonso Johnson to Chicago.

Alfonso Johnson left today for Chicago to attend the Inland Daily Press Association Convention to be held there this week. He will return Thursday.

## People of Tokio Want Regent.

TOKIO, Feb. 14.—Petitions are being circulated asking for the appointment of a regent due to the illness of the emperor.

## Mrs. E. J. McCausland Ill.

Mrs. E. J. McCausland, wife of Dean E. J. McCausland of the School of Engineering, is seriously ill at her home, 308 Hicks avenue.

## COUNTRY CLUB TO BE RURAL

Building to Have All Comforts But No Ornateness.

A long, low, rambling house will be Columbia's new Country Club, the only spot in stretches of green. The green shutters and green shingled roof, blending with the grass of the golf course, give promise of coolness within, and the wide weatherboarding recall Kentucky plantation homes. An easy-incoming porch, fully sixteen feet in width, runs around the south and east end of the building.

The assembly room is large, with double French doors on two sides. It has a low arched ceiling, such as characterizes hunting lodges, and an old-fashioned fireplace at either end. The locker-room floor or the basement, is equipped with showers and dressing rooms. Here also is the women's restroom or sitting room, a place for them to come on chilly days when there is nobody upstairs to amuse them, or to be amused. The room faces south, the large double-curved windows giving view of the green with its tall hedge. Women members may read in this retreat or sit around the large, old-fashioned fireplace with its crane and talk of golf scores, of fashions, of many things. There is even a writing desk, of wicker to match the rest of the furniture.

This is a picture of what the new Country Club will be: a country club with emphasis on the "country." The intention, according to H. S. Bill, architect, is to keep the building as rural as possible. All the ornateness of the city club will be avoided in its construction.

## HOME RULE IS TRIED IN INDIA

The First Elected Parliament Is Inaugurated—Viceroy Still Supreme.

By United Press. DELHI, INDIA, Feb. 14.—The duke of Connaught today opened India's first elected parliament when he formally inaugurated the new council of state and the imperial legislative assembly. While these bodies will not have full executive power, the viceroy and his council being supreme, the new constitution gives the natives of India a much larger measure of self-government than they have hitherto enjoyed.

Considerable curiosity, and some apprehension, is evinced as to the success of the experiment. The grant of a measure of home rule has naturally encouraged the extremists to demand full powers, and in some cases complete severance from British rule, but the huge number of races and religions represented is the best guarantee of a fair trial for the scheme.

## WILL INSPECT UNIT TONIGHT

Maj. J. M. McDowell to Examine Battery B at Armory.

Maj. J. M. McDowell, Field Artillery, U. S. A., will inspect Battery B, the local artillery unit of the national guard, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The inspection will be held in the armory, Broadway and Ninth street. This is the second inspection of the local unit.

## To Convention in Kentucky.

Dean F. B. Munford and many University of Missouri alumni will attend the twenty-second annual convention of the Association of Southern Workers. The convention is to be held at Lexington, Ky., tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. Dean Munford will speak tomorrow on "Means of Getting Increased Funds for Station Work."

## No Contagious Diseases Last Week.

According to Dr. W. A. Norris, state medical statistician of Boone County, there were no contagious diseases in Columbia last week. There are several cases of smallpox in Harrisburg and cases of both smallpox and scarlet fever in Hellsville.

## EDDY APPEALS FOR STUDENT AID IN CRISIS

Unrest and Strikes Throughout the World Indicate Seriousness of Problem.

## NEED OF CO-OPERATION

Great Britain Is Only Country Meeting Conditions of Today Without Revolutionary Methods.

"The world is in the midst of a great transition period," said Sherwood Eddy, in a lecture before a convocation of University students this morning.

"The unrest and strikes throughout Europe are an indication of it. Now, in the period of reconstruction, the world is struggling blindly on toward the realization of those three ideals for which men fought in the World War—democracy, liberty and righteousness. There is an intensification of nationalism, of racialism and of class consciousness all over the world.

"Great as was the change produced by the French Revolution in France," Mr. Eddy went on, "so great will be the change for Europe and the world after the present war, which is still going on in Europe on three fronts. Just as the period of Robespierre, the guillotine and the red terror discredited France and threw England into reaction, so the present period of tyranny and the red terror in Europe is producing reaction. But when the smoke of battle cleared away and the ideal aims of liberty, equality and fraternity, with a republican France and a freer Europe, emerged, men realized the lasting gains of the French Revolution. So will it be after the great war in Europe, not only in the political sphere, but in the social and industrial realm. All the great autocracies of Europe have fallen, and in their place a dozen free republics will emerge."

Great Britain is the only country that is meeting the social and industrial problems of today by other than revolutionary methods, according to Mr. Eddy. He showed how capital and labor are getting together in that country. He said that under the Whitley councils, covering already 4,000,000 of the laboring class, employers and employees have abandoned trench warfare and have come together around the council table for their mutual welfare. Instances were cited of how progressive employers and Christian labor leaders of England are coming together, building out two great arms of a "cantilever bridge" whereby Britain will pass dry-shod above the flood of revolution that is sweeping other lands, escaping the violence of other countries just as she did the political French Revolution.

Mr. Eddy appealed to students of this country to help bring a solution of the industrial problems facing the United States.

He said, "We are facing as great a decade as we have yet met in our history, with issues before us as great as that of political liberty, or of freedom or slavery. Yet today there are students of world problems who do not see we are facing it. Our problem is as big as that of Europe. We have one-third of the wealth of the world congested in our country. Two per cent of the people own sixty per cent of this wealth and there is not only a great concentration of wealth here but also of poverty. We can't have democracy in government when we have autocracy in industrial conditions. What the solution of the problem will be may be largely determined by the action students going out into the world may bring to bear."

Mr. Eddy discussed the three great needs of the world today. Two of these, sufficient food and peace, he outlined in full, drawing on his large stock of personal experiences in foreign countries for illustration. The third need and the solution of the problem of this transition period, he left for tonight's lecture.

## WOMEN TO HEAR MRS. EDDY

Will Speak on "Students in Other Lands" Tomorrow.

Mrs. Sherwood Eddy will speak to the women of the University at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the University Auditorium on "Students in Other Lands." Sherwood Eddy's visit to Columbia has been a favorite topic of conversation for some time but few people know that there is a Mrs. Sherwood Eddy who has shared many of the experiences of her husband. But there is—a small friendly woman who has not been saddened by the sights she has seen and only becomes excited when she speaks of the women students in other countries.

Mrs. Eddy lived in India for fifteen years and has visited China, Japan, the Philippine Islands and perhaps twenty other countries, where she has helped Mr. Eddy in his evangelistic work.

## PRESIDENT HILL RETURNS

Mrs. Hill Is Not to Arrive Until the Middle of the Week.

President A. Ross Hill returned from Washington, D. C., this morning. Mrs. Hill found it necessary to return by way of Chicago and Kansas City and will not reach Columbia before the middle of the week.

## WHITE CALLS A CONFERENCE

Democratic National Chairman Invites Opinion of McAdoo's Friends.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Chairman White of the Democratic national committee today invited Thomas B. Love and Robert Woodley, close friends of William C. McAdoo, to appear before a meeting of the Democratic executive committee and explain why they think that immediate reorganization of the party and the ousting of the present chairman is necessary.

## CAST FOR PLAY SELECTED

"Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh" to Be Given by Dramatic Arts Club.

Members of the cast of "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," a play to be given February 25 and 26 as a Public Library benefit to the Tuesday Club by the Dramatic Arts Club, were announced yesterday as follows:

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